### NORTH CAROLINA **NEWS BUDGET**

Democratic Legislature Settles Down to Hard Work.

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Populist Member Admits that He Ha

Raleigh, N. C., January 7 .- The Legislature has quickly settled down business. Never was there less delay or trouble in regard to the election or appointment of officers. The important measures begin to appear early. is very rare for these to appear until later. If it be possible, the Legislature will adjourn before the end of sixty days, which are the limit of the session-that is, the time for which the

The election contest of J. E. W. Sugg (Democrat) against Mitchell (Populist), for the seat in the House from Greene, was quickly disposed of by the commit-Mitchell admitted that he had no title to the seat, and the vote to seat Sugg was, therefore, unanimous.

Mention has been made of the fact that Isade E. Smith, negro member of the House from Craven, voted for the Democratic nominees for Speaker, clerks, etc. Another negro member informs the Democrats that he expects to vote with them on most questions. It is practically certain that this is the last session of the North Carolina Legislature in which the negro will appear as a law-maker. There are only five in this Legislature. Most of the Republican or Populist members are from the West or Pledmont sections. Only six eastern counties are represented by them. Mention has been made of the fac-

It is said that Senator R. R. Glenn will be the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Lee S. Over-man or W. R. Allen of that of the

There may be a fight among the fu-sion Board of Pentientiary Directors over Superintendent Day's appointment of Democrats, but it is all child's play, for this Legislature will soon oust the fusion board. Its days are now num-bered

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Mr. B. A. Capehart died Friday night at 11:40 o'clock at his residence, on North Wilmington street, as a result of the stroke of paralysis which he received Wednesday afternoon. The news will be heard with deep regret by his many friends throughout the State, who esteemed him highly for his many admirable qualities. He was in the 65th year of his age. Mr. Capehart came to this city from Kittrell, his native place, about a year ago, and erected one of the handsomest residences in the city, where he resided at his death. He has been twice married and his second wife and several children survive him. There is much sympathy for the bereaved ones in this sudden and lamentable death NEW DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

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In an interview with Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton, he stated that there were now 199 pupils in that institution and that there are 80 applications for admittance on file. Besides these applicants he has the names of 100 more who should be admitted. The school building is being rapidly completed and will be ready for occupancy by April 1st. This will then give the institution a capacity to accommodate 300 pupils. This new building will contain twenty-seven rooms and Superintendent Goodwin says that the institution is in good shape and that there is a corps of eighteen teachers employed.

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In the Senate to-day a bill passed requiring all fees and other moneys from insurance companies to be paid directly into the Treasury, the purpose being to take all fees from the Populist Secretary of State.He has derived \$3,000 annually from this source. A bill passed providing for the removal of the nemes of James H. Young, colored, from the corner-stone of the institution for white blind here. He is Governor Russell's appointee as colonel of the Third North Carolina Regiment, and was until then a trustee of the blind institution. A bill was introduced to place permanently in the hands of the whites the government of Craven county, which has a large negro majority.

SOME NEW BILLS.

The session of the House has already been marked by the introduction of many bills.Of these the chief are to forbid employment of convicts on State farms; to abolish the State Board of Tax Equalization; to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics; to require white committeemen for white schools, and negro committeemen for negro schools. The most important bill which will come up during the session was introduced by Francis Winston, who, during the last campaign, was president of the white government unions in North Carolina. The bill provides for a constitutional amendment, to be voted on at a general election in May, 1000, the time for holding State elections being changed to that date. It is based on the Louisiana Constitution, with a change of verbiage to suit North Carolina county and township government. In addition to the educational and property qualifications and the clause admitting to registration all persons, their sons, and grandsons, who could have vetted in any State prior to 1857, it also admits to registration all persons who served in the United States army prior to January 1, 1867, as well as their sons and grandsons.

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Committees as selected by the Demo-cratic caucus were confirmed by the Senate to-day, thus depriving Lieuten-ant Governor Reynolds, Republican, of appointing committees.

Mrs. Margaret Shipp, widow of Lieu-tenant Shipp, killed at Santiago, was unanimously elected Assistant Enroll-ing Clerk.

Wadesboro is to have a telephone ex-

There are only ten counties in North Carolina that are not touched by rail-roads—Ashe, Alleghany, Wautauga, Clay and Graham, in the west, and Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Green and Pamico, techt.

The marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgers Cox and Mr. B. F. Finney, of Virginia, occurred at Tarboro on Wed-nesday. She was the widow of Perre Cox, son of Gen. W. R. Cox, secretary of the United States Senate.

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Resolutions were introduced in the House declaring that the people of North Carolina condemn the Republican officials for sending negroes to pay off the Second Regiment; asking the Governor for papers and evidence in the removal of the Wilsons as Railroad Commissioners; and to provide a special committee to investigate the payment of moneys from the State Treasury without authority of law.

Bills were introduced to repeal the DR.PIERCE'S GOLDEN DISCOVERY BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

license tax on lawyers, physicians and dentists, and to repeal the law requiring bankers and others to file oaths with the State Auditor.

The bill to make the golden rod the State flower was finally tabled.

MERE MNTION.

A portrait of Ensign Worth Bagley was to-day placed in the State Library. During the thirty-one days of December the registrar of deeds issued 102 marriage licenses.

The State charters the W. W. Simms Lumber Company, of Wilson; capital \$25,000.

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ELIZABETH CITY.

NEW BERN FAIR-PERSONAL-OFF FOR CUBA.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Elizabeth City, N. C., January 7 .-The A. F. C. band met last night for

the purpose of deciding whether to attend the New Bern fair. They expect their new uniforms next week and will accompany the Naval Reserves to the fering from this trouble."

Mr. J. D. Hathaway is in Fairfield

Miss Evlyn Hollowell has accepted a Anss Extyn Honowen has accepted a position with Hathaway Bros.

H. A. W. Mebane, who left this place as captain of Company E, arrived home a few days ago, having been discharged, and was married that

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Yesterday a family moved here from Coleraine and took all their belongings with them as they stroiled through the streets. They entered several residences of our city to beg for a place to stay, but owing to the number—five in all—they were not accommodated up to a late hour. Each had a bundle The most laughable part was the smallest, a boy about 4 years old, carrying a double barrel gun on his shoulder, walking with as much dignity as though he had just arrived from some one of Spain's late possessions.

Mr. Tom E. Alberson leaves to-day for Havana, Cuba, to enter upon his duties as hospital courier, Tom's many friends regret to see him leave.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Edenton, N. C., January 7 .- Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin returned home yesterday after a week's absence.

Mr. E. H. Allaire, who has been keeping the books at the store of Branning Manufacturing Co. for several months, Manufacturing Co. for several months, has severed his connection with same. Our fishermen are beginning to make their usual preparations for the approaching spring fishing.

Mr. George Roper, of Norfolk, and Miss Roper, of Roper City, are at the Bay View to-day.

Miss Wood is the guest of Miss Lillie White at the Bay View.

During the past week quite a number of families have changed their places of residence.

STATE NEWS NOTES,

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday quite a surprise was sprung by the board's re fusing to grant license for the sale of whiskey in Clinton for this year. Clinton is, therefore, now a dry town for REDUCED FROM \$5.00 the first time in its history.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the NewBern Fair Association will be held at NewBern on February 20th to 25th.

The longest railroad in the State is probably the Carolina Central, from Wilmington to Rutherfordton, nearly 300 miles, and the shortest the Murfreesboro, from Murfreesboro to Pendleton, only a little over six miles.

The 11-year-old son of Jefferson Bishop, living near Rural Hill, Forsythe, got his father's bottle of whiskey a few days ago and drank about half a pint of the liquor. The boy died before medical aid could be secured.

The wife of James Young, living near Germanton, committed suicide a few days ago by taking strychnine. She had been in bad health for some time and this is thought to have been the cause of her rash act. The husband and wife are well connected and many friends lament her sad fate.

Prof. J. J. Blair has resigned the office of superintendent of the Winston city schools, to accept a similar posi-tion with the Wilmington schools.

Mr. John Boddie Crudup, one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of Kittrell, died in Chicago on the 2d instant, and was buried at his residence, three miles south of Kittrell, yesterday.

Mr. John W. Stovall, of Stovall, died at his home on January 3d, in the Sith year of his age. He was a prominent and useful citizen and for many years a county commissioner.

Clem Frazier, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Dock Frazier, in Stony Creek town-ship, accidentally shot and killed their colored cook, Alice Suggs, with a rifle while returning from a hunt Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell has designated the National Bank of NewBern a bankruptcy depository.

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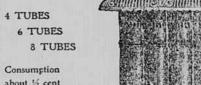
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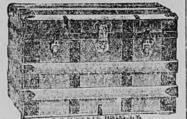
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